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October 26, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Davis Sand, Reservoir B, of the Cotton Valley  
Formation, MIDDLEFORK FIELD, Lincoln Parish,  
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

XTO ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Davis Sand, Reservoir B, of the Cotton Valley Formation, in the Middlefork Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for CV DAVIS RB SUS at the location shown on the attached plat, or at any other location within this unit which would comply with the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1012-A-1, effective January 11, 1978.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Davis Sand, Reservoir B, of the Cotton Valley Formation, underlying CV DAVIS RB SUS which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
3. To permit the Operator of CV DAVIS RB SUS to produce the assigned unit allowable from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Davis Sand, Reservoir B, of the Cotton Valley Formation, in the Middlefork Field, Lincoln, Union and Claiborne Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1012-A-30, effective July 27, 1999.

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Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

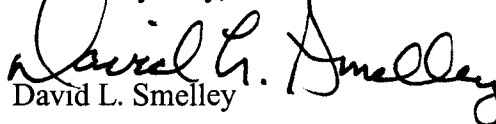
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Middlefork Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

  
David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for XTO Energy, Inc.

DLS:dp

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)  
Ms. Donna Mullen (w/encls.)  
Mr. Fred Meendsen (w/encls.)  
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

CV DAVIS RB SU C

MIDROC  
(CRYSTAL)  
(PAN AM)  
RESER



MIDROC  
GREEN



MIDROC  
(CRYSTAL)  
RESER



20N 3W

CV DAVIS RB SU Q

1

MIDROC  
(LONG)  
HOUSER



MIDROC  
DREWETT



20N 2W

6

CV DAVIS RB SU R

MIDROC  
ROBERSON



XTO  
(BASS)  
DAVIS G



CV RB DAVIS RB SU A

11

XTO  
(BASS)  
WG JENKINS



XTO  
(BASS)  
ROBERSON R E



CV DAVIS RB SU S

12

XTO  
(BASS)  
ROBERSON R E  
2-ALT



XTO  
(BASS)  
MARRS V  
1-ALT



CV DAVIS RB SU T

7

XTO  
(OWL CREEK)  
STOELTING  
1-ALT



XTO  
DUBACH  
BANK 12  
665' FSL  
2443' FEL  
1-ALT



XTO  
(BASS)  
ROBERSON R F



CV RA SU A  
(HICO-KNOWLES)

KCS  
RESOURCES  
LEGUIN



W.F. DOWNS  
(NATURAL G & O)  
NELIA C SMITH



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XTO  
(BASS)  
F.G. LE GUIN



CV DAVIS RB SU X

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CYPRESS  
(HYDE)  
SMITH J L



CV DAVIS RB SU Y

18

CYPRESS  
(TRAFALGAR)  
S J DAVIDSON



CV RA SU F  
(HICO-KNOWLES)

BRADCO  
E B



XTO  
(BASS)  
TATUM MATTIE A

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CV RA SU G  
(HICO-KNOWLES)

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EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO. 04-

**XTO**  
ENERGY

MIDDLEFORK FIELD  
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT  
CV DAVIS RB SU S

0 1,000' 2,000' 3,000'

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

### LEGEND

----- COTTON VALLEY DAVIS, RESERVOIR B  
UNITS AS PER 1012-A SERIES OF ORDERS



UNIT WELL



ALTERNATE UNIT WELL



PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

NOTE : WELLS 8000' OR SHALLOWER  
REMOVED FROM BASE